

the necessity of another kind \* \* \* or in the practice of surgery. \* \* \* Directions For Using. This Salve is safe \* \* \* For \* \* \* Ulcers \* \* \* Freezes, \* \* \* Boils and Canker sores, spread on linen, cotton, or leather. Change about once a week, cleansing the plaster by wiping, (if they discharge) once a day. Nothing should be done to a boil, until it is ripe. For wounds, whether made by a sharp cutting instrument, lacerated, or punctured, cleanse them with a sponge or cloth and warm water. Bring the parts together and secure them with strips of the plaster. \* \* \* For all other applications, spread on the flesh side of thin elastic leather; deer skin is the best. If a sore is of long standing \* \* \* To remove proud flesh, \* \* \* [Testimonials in circular] ' \* \* \* in a severe case of scalded child, \* \* \* 'I received a severe kick in my face from a horse, bruising my nose badly. I cured it in a week's time by the use of Griswold's Family Salve.' \* \* \* 'Your Griswold's Salve has healed an indolent sore on my ankle of three months standing \* \* \* healing qualities, \* \* \* healing.'

On January 16, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20589. Misbranding of "SM's" vaginal suppositories. U.S. v. 10 Dozen Packages of "SM's" Vaginal Suppositories. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29177. Sample no. 341-A.)**

Examination of the drug preparation "SM's" vaginal suppositories disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the circular shipped with the article. Examination further showed that the article was not antiseptic, as represented.

On November 5, 1932, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 dozen packages of "SM's" vaginal suppositories, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 9, 1932, by the S. M. Laboratories, Inc., from Seattle, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of quinine sulphate and boric acid incorporated in cocoa butter. Bacteriological examination showed that the product was not antiseptic.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements were false and misleading: (Circular) "Antiseptic \* \* \* To be ideal, first consideration had to be given to the germicides to be used. \* \* \* 'SM's' \* \* \* conform in every respect to the exacting requirements stated \* \* \* The germicidal and antiseptic agents used in 'SM's' are only those of known quality and repute to the medical profession. Each one was selected only after the most careful deliberation. The achievement of our chemists in combining these well known ingredients made it possible to get the germicidal effect of each into one solution of far greater efficacy. These remarkably efficient germicides in 'SM's' are combined with a soothing base material. 'SM's' dissolve completely at body temperature very soon after insertion, allowing the antiseptic solution to mix with the normal body secretions. The resultant homogeneous solution forms a highly antiseptic germicide which readily penetrates into the many folds of the vaginal tract. It adheres to the surrounding tissues, thus providing a continuing germicidal action which is the protective Time Element Necessary For Complete Antisepsis. Examine one of these suppositories and observe the uniform distribution of the germicide. \* \* \* Their vastly greater efficacy comes through the use of correct proportions of well known germicides of the highest quality. 'SM's' \* \* \* insure antiseptic action;" (display carton) "Their vastly greater germicidal strength." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the circular accompanying the article, regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: "SM's' serve as a preventive of infection, and as a corrective to vaginitis, leucorrhea, and other general catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane of the vaginal tract. \* \* \* Through the use of 'SM's,' you will experience that sense of safety, security

and perfect comfort, with resultant vigorous health, not obtainable in any other way. \* \* \* For the treatment of severe cases of leucorrhea, vaginitis and other general catarrhal conditions of the vaginal tract, it is advisable to use 'SM's' as often as is necessary to maintain a continuous, soothing antiseptic coating covering all the membranes. In such cases, they are to be inserted two and even three at a time, gradually decreasing the number as the condition warrants."

On March 3, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20590. Misbranding of A. C. H. Ku-Rill. U.S. v. 551 Bottles of A. C. H. Ku-Rill. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29747. Sample no. 28065-A.)**

Examination of the drug preparation involved in this case disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the circular shipped with the article.

On January 13, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 551 bottles of A. C. H. Ku-Rill, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by the A. C. Hynd Corporation, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in various lots on or about June 16, 1932, July 19, 1932, and August 9, 1932, from Buffalo, N.Y., to Denver, Colo., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of small proportions of sodium chloride, phenol, amyl acetate and acetone, alcohol and water, colored with a pink dye.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing in the circular, were false and fraudulent: "For universal use it excels as an external remedy. Destroys poison, germs and prevents contagion. This wonderful Germicide is harmless, powerful, yet safe as a sanitary protection without an equal and is used as a safe, reliable and speedy remedy for skin and tissue diseases in general. Recommended and endorsed by leading Physicians. Tested by Dr. Chas. A. Bentz, Laboratory of Pathology, Buffalo University. Unsolicited testimonials 'I am employed by Bureau of Power and Light, City of Los Angeles, and I was badly burned by an explosion in one of the sub stations. I was taken to one of the hospitals, treated by tannic acid and after two weeks I was allowed a shave and the barber used Ku-Rill. I bought a bottle and applied it to my hands, face and arms unknown to doctors. I discovered from its use of same I was able to leave the hospital a week sooner than I would have if I had not used Ku-Rill. Will you kindly send me all the information you have on burns so I may know if I have made a new discovery. Every hospital should use Ku-Rill in treating burns from the experience I have had with same. Mr. Montgomery.' How and when to use \* \* \* As a Skin Rejuvenator—\* \* \* or any skin eruptions. \* \* \* Children dislike medicine, keep them healthy by gargling their throats. Hygienically clean throats prevent diseases contracted through the mouth. \* \* \* I firmly believe it is the best preparation for Skin Diseases on the market today.' \* \* \* 'We have tested A. C. Hynd Ku-Rill in our institution on skin diseases and found it all you claim.' \* \* \* 'I use A. C. Hynd Ku-Rill continually in my practice as a Specialist in diseases of men.' \* \* \* 'in the treatment of eczema \* \* \* Some of Its Many Uses For \* \* \* Mouth Wash—Sore Mouth, Canker, Pyorrhea, \* \* \* Ulcers. \* \* \* Sinus Troubles, \* \* \* Granulated eye-lids, \* \* \* Hay fever."

On March 10, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and the product ordered destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*